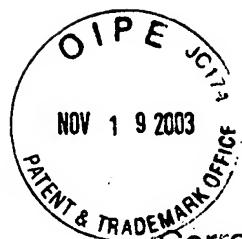


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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/005,816

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR CONNECTING A
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Remarks: begin on page 2 of this paper.